Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Mar 2023 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fine conditions on Monday and turning unsettled thereafter. Low on Friday.

Headline for Monday 27 Mar 2023: Dry with prolonged sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Chance of the odd snow shower at first over the eastern Cairngorms. Otherwise dry and sunny. High cloud spreads east at the start of the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with no cloud expected on the hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/21 NW	7/9 NW	7/10 SW	12/18 SW	18/25 S	26/34 S	25/32 S
900	10/11 W	4/5 NW	5/7 SW	11/16 SW	17/23 S	25/32 S	23/30 S
600	5/6 SW	3/4 W	4/6 SW	8/12 SW	9/16 S	21/29 S	18/26 S
300	1/4 SW	2/3 SW	3/6 SW	5/10 SW	5/12 S	4/10 SW	5/11 SW
Glen	3/9 W	3/5 S	4/8 S	5/11 SW	3/12 SW	4/16 S	5/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-19	-9/-15	-6/-11	-5/-11	-6/-14	-7/-17	-7/-16
900	-6/-12	-5/-8	-3/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
600	-4/-7	-3/-5	-0/-2	2/-2	1/-3	0/-6	1/-5
300	-3/-5	-0/-2	3/1	4/2	3/1	-1/-3	-1/-3
Glen	-3/-6	-0/-2	4/2	6/4	4/2	1/-2	0/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	300m	200m	200m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong sun glare from the snowpack. Feeling pleasant in the sunshine but strengthening winds will give a notable wind chill later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Mar 2023

Weather: Increasing cloud pushing in from the west overnight into Tuesday, snow, rain below 600-700m, from dawn and through the morning. Turning to rain at all levels before gradually becoming dry in the evening, although remaining cloudy.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20 mph gusting 30-40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% during the early hours, soon dropping to 10-20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud from just after dawn base 600-800m, with visibility reducing to moderate or poor in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200-400m rising to 800m through the morning and above summits during the afternoon.

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